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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: 1647

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EXAMINER: NICHOLS, DR. CHRISTOPHER J.

APPLICATION NO: 10/056,884

FILED: JANUARY 24, 2002

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN
POTASSIUM CHANNEL BETA-SUBUNIT, K+BETAM2

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003 having a term that expired on December 17, 2003. A Petition for a one (1)-month Extension of Time to extend the time for response to the Official Action up to and including January 17, 2004, together with an authorization to charge the \$110.00 requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880, is enclosed herewith.

Applicants request reexamination of the subject application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.